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Applicant:	Pietro Padovani	Group Art No.: 3651
Application No:	10/735,042	Examiner: Crawford, Gene O
Filed:	12/11/2003	Re: Office Action Response
For:	"Process and Plant For Handling Thermoformed") Our Ref: B-4501DIV 621212-6) Date: June 14, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 16, 2005, a reply to which is due no later than <u>August 16, 2005</u>. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this response.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.